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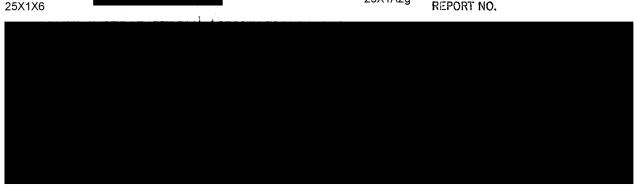
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- On 10 and 11 February a secret trial of Cominformists was held in the court room at the palace on Miklosic Street, Ljubljana. The defendants were as follows:
  - Joze Brejc: University student, former Christian Socialist who became a Communist Party member. His Party name was Francevo
  - bo Vitomir Zupan: Old time partisan and artist, renowned for sketches.
  - Dusko Pirjavec: Cultural worker. Co
  - d. Dolenc (fnu): Woman, fiances of Ing. Serkota (fnu), who is purportedly in Italy.
- The defendants were incarcerated since September 1948 on charges of im-2. morality, espionage and spreading false propaganda.
- Only a few trusted Yugoslav Communist Party members were permitted to witness the trial. The sentences were for seven years forced labor for Brejc, twelve years forced labor for Zupan, seven months imprisonment for Pirjavec and fourteen months forced labor for Dolenc.
- The peoples town councils at Maribor (Slovenia), received instructions classified as "most confidential" at the end of February from the Army Commandant 40 of the Maribor area to place in working order immediately all anti-aircraft protective devices, such as sirens and shelters.

5. These instructions were allegedly passed to all pertinent town councils in Yugoslavia.

